

Atty. Docket No. 014811-52.14IP
Application No. 10/811,760

REMARKS

In the September 21, 2006 the Office Action the Office imposed a restriction requirement on pending claim 1-28 as follows:

Group I, claims 1-20 drawn to a conjugate comprising a therapeutic drug and a PEG segment, classified in various classes and subclasses depending on the drug:

Group II, claims 21-28 drawn to therapeutic method comprising the administration of a therapeutic drug and a PEG segment, classified in various classes and subclasses depending on the drug.

Applicants traverse this restriction requirement and elect **Group I** for further prosecution with the understanding that all withdrawn method claims will be rejoined when the product claims are found patentable.

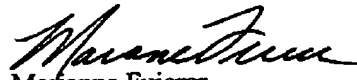
CONCLUSION

If any issues remain outstanding incident to the allowance of the application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Although it is believed that no fee is due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or to credit any overpayment, associated with this Communication, to Deposit Account No. 13-4365.

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